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| EDWARD BANKS,   | DATE FILED: 3/25/2021               | _ |
| Plaintiff,  | 19-CV-5727 (JPO) (RWL)              | _ |
| - against -   | : ORDER<br>:                        |   |
| MCGLYNN, HAYS & CO., INC., et al.,                            | :                                   |   |
| Defendants.   | :<br>:<br>X                         |   |

## ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER, United States Magistrate Judge.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for reconsideration concerning deposition scheduling.

- 1. Plaintiff's motion is denied with respect to depositions taking place on consecutive days. Depositions of multiple witnesses routinely occur on consecutive days; counsel's preference to space out depositions so that she can further strategize and plan out her questioning is not a legitimate basis to draw out depositions further, all the more so given the history of depositions in this case. Depositions may, however, take place on non-consecutive days to the extent Defendants and Plaintiff reach agreement in that regard.
- 2. As for the deposition of Ms. Carlucci, by **March 30, 2021**, Defendants shall file a letter in response Plaintiff's motion specifically addressing whether Defendants agree to have Ms. Carlucci's deposition start at 10:00 a.m. thereby mooting the motion, or, absent agreement, demonstrating why Ms. Carlucci cannot or should not, from a medical standpoint, start at 10:00 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: March 25, 2021

New York, New York

Copies transmitted this date to all counsel of record.